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It is A matter for congratulation that this great mine is to begin operations so son. Everything has been arranged for. There is ample money in the Imperial Bank here to carry on the work. Mr. O. B. Robinson, the resident manager, leaves tomorrow morning ind me will at once place a gang of v h at work on the mine. The state of alfairs is this. The Canadian Mines Divelopment Company, Limited, has taken hold of the Foley mine and have provided nearly a quarter of a million to place it on its feet. The money will be spent entirely in development work. If the mine turns out well it will mean that English capital will be very free to enter into the development of this country, but if not we med not look for more funds | underground and on the surface, such from that source. We who live in as all good mines in the Witwatersthis country have no apprehension on grand are accustomed to. the score of the mine turning out mine should be worked so as to give badly. We know that all the mine between 15 and 20stwes, of gold to the needs is sufficient development work to make the one bedies available when it will wak its own salvation. Mr. Robins n will start the compressor plant and do some sinking in No. 5 spaft which is at present 100 feet deep. The intention is to cosseut and open up the Lucky Joe and Daisy veins. It is quite a sifficial matter to begin operations in the winter, and work for a time must precessarily be slow. However, the operations will be all done with a set to permanency and that will be seen that under fair conditions there is a margin of profit, will have the effect of making the mine a most valuable one. There will be greated or is 10 dwts, or 2) dwts, in a conditions there is a margin of profit, varying according to whether the needs is sufficient development work a most valuable one. There will be no move to start the mill for some That is the reason considerable time until everything is that an average of £2 per ton not pro

The directors of the Canadian Mines

put in and a large portion of the quartz

put in and a large portion of the quarts showed visible gold.

"The main shaft has been sink to a vertical depth of 400 feet on the Bonanza vein, which I found varying in width from a few inches up to 8 feet; in many places, between, a good stoping with of 810 5 feet is obtainable.

This vein is so, well defined that if a Resumption of Work on This proper system of mining is adopted, it can be broken down, whatever its width may be, quite clear from the enclosing country tock. Unfortunately, up to the time of my inspection, such a system of mining had not been vigorously carried out, and as a conseoutperformed out, and as a consequence a large quantity of barrent rock was frequently mixed up with the gold bearing quantz, and thus largely decreased its average milling grade. No attempt has hitherto bear made to bring up the grade of the ore by sorting tables before putting it through the mill; in spite of this, how ever, according to the mill returns made to the government, I find that the average milling grade, exclusive of concentrates, have given the very satisfactory average, of 10 dwts, of pure gold to the tim or say the valu-of about 42 sterlinz. This is quit-equal to the average of Witwaters rand gold mines, whilst the equatomic conditions are in many respects somer ior. This a wage return of 10 d t . is based on the accord crusmings of sev eral thousand tons, in a first-class 20 stamp mill fitted with viciners and every modern; appliance. From the mine records the following values are obtained per U.S. A. Government mint certificates: 2,500 tons. Bonanza veln, bulli-n value, \$25,294.21, or a

the rate of \$10.52 per ton: 150 tons. No. 5 shaft, bullion value, \$2.633.57, or \$17.54 per ton: 20 tons Eucky Joe snaft, bullion value \$336, or at the rate of \$19.80 per ton. "From my own pareful sampling of he mine, which has been checked by two other well known mining engineers, I am strongly of the opinion that under fair mining conditions, both rand are accustomed to, the average ton, ie., a value of say from £3 to £1

grate of ore is 10 dwts, or 21 dwts., of from £1 to £3 per ion, and I consider

fit may be reasonably expected. The conclusion of the report is as

Regular Meeting on Monday Evening Last.

A LARGE AMOUNT OF BUSINESS GONE THROUGH WITH IN A SHORT SPACE OF TIME.

The regular meeting of the town souncil took place on Monday night. The new council has started out on the right line and is able to dispose of a large amount of business in a short

Communications were received from P. H. Austin, T. R. Ferguson, Lee Bigt, J. K. Beydon, L. E. Ries, J. E. Schwitzer, Wm. Walker, A. Wools, D. A. Pender, R. Tababson, J. W. Dealey, Wm. McCarthy, C. W. Belvea, J. M. Evans, H. Mushall, D. Rosa, Geo. Faulkner and others.

The tice, water and light committee submitted their report and is as follows: We would recommend that 2 deetric bells by placed in homes of the first origade; that 2 hydraut gates, 1 spray nozzle, 1 flexible nozzle, and 1 pair rubber boots be purchased for fire deptathat the following accounts by paid: Electric Co., street lighting, \$163.90; I. Alexander, firem in. \$1; Win. Flowers, fireman, \$4; J. Wasley, fireman, \$4; News Pub Co., \$3.75; Mrs. Jas. Weidman, \$12.00; that a bylaw be introduced appointing S. Garnett chimney sweep with proper safe-guards; that M. Nichols a's appointment as chief of the beigade be confirmed by council,

The finance committee reports as follows, recommending the payment

of accounts as under:	
Delbudge Bros	17 75
Kershaw Transfer Co	1.00
Win, Greenwood	49 OC
I. W. Pickett	18 25
E A. Babin & Co	10.00
F.J. Ap'John	20.00
W. Glary	1.00
Jacob Hose	12.00
Win, Garson,	101 23
toyal Jubilee Hospital	30.00
News Pub. Co	63.50

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Development Co., Limited are: The Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Thornton, G. C. B., chairman; Oscar Andreae Esq. Sr.; The Hon, Geo. E. Hill Trevor, director of the Glyn Slate Quarries, Ltd., Augustus C. E. Hill, all of London, Eng. and The Hon Lyman Melvin Jones, Toronto, and Edmund Bristol Toronto. Wm. M. Strong. M. F., is the consulting engineer in Canada.

The mine is now equipped with a 20stainp mill with appliances, a 12 Can-adian Rand Drill power plant with hoisting gear and plant, buildings, trumroads and general appliances for active operation.

The following from the report of Mr. Edgar P. Rathbone, late inspector of mines to the Transvaal government, will be of interest:

"The Foley has now been working for a sufficient period of time to prove it an industrial and economic success. There are some 8 or 10 veins all of a true fissure nature, striking boldly through the country rock in a well defined manner in a northerly and souths. erly direction, and dipping slightly to Only one of these veins, the Bonanza, has thus far been worked upon, but there are several parallel veins which should be developed at once. One of them in particular, the Lucky Joe, has developed femarkably rich ore; at the time of my visit I had one or two shots

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The conclusion of the report is as

"After visiting practically all the gold mining regions in the Dominion J.H. Oremus.
of Canada, I came to the conclusion R.P. Lumber Co. that the Foley mine might certainly C.P.R. freight be classed among the first of the most successful, whilst it possesses the additional acvantage over most of the British Columbia inines, that its gold s in a free condition, and does not require any costly smelting operations, and is thus of a precisely similar na-ture to the celebrated mines of the Witwatersrand,"

SCRAMBLE DEAL CLOSED

This Fine Mine Taken over by an English Syndicate.

We learn upon reliable authority that the Scrambie deal is closed. The property has been taken over by Engish promoters who will spend £10,000 in the exploitation of the property before any attempt is made to float it. The program is, to open out the ore bodies thoroughly, demonstrate the erly direction, and dipping sugarcy or manuscration and distributes the granite, which amount and quality of the ore in sight largely constitutes the geological as far as the sum mentioned will allow structure of this part of the country, and give the mind all the show that an economical and scientific manage ment can give. It is confidently expected by mining men in this section that this mine under such manage ment and with such an outlay judic iously spent should make a remarkably fine showing and when it comes to the floatation of the stock on the London market will no doubt command a considerable amount above

THE COMBINED MINE

A Thousand Dollar Gold Brick From The First Run.

Messrs. E. W. Smith, vice-president and W. H. Crocker, treasurer and general manager of the Combined Gold Mines Company arrived from the mine Tuesday bringing in a gold brick Rat Portage, Monday, Wednesday and of the value of about one thousand dollars the result of their first run of their new ten-stamp mill. Both gentlemen were pleased with the result, and now that they have demonstrated the value of the ore, which went about \$17 to the ton, they will push development work vigorously though the mill will be closed down for some little time, on account of a wreck to a couple of their ore cars on the railway leading from the mine to the mill. This was an unpreseen accident and has caused much annoyance. THE MINER was shown some wonderful supples from the mine. The quartz was filled with nuggets of gold. In one of the large samples the quartz was broken but held together with the gold. The company is in excellent financial shape and the coming season will find them producing the best of results. Mr. Smith left

The mails between Wabigoon and References Recolos Bark, American Net Fort Frances are going and coming on a Twing Co. Rause. Co. Raid Tuplate Decorating Company, all of New York good condition.

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> \$ 851 71 It also recommended that the tender of The Miner Pab Co. for town printing for the year be accepted, as the lower tender; also that the accounts of S. Brown \$204, and Mis. C. Hynson \$35, be returned to them as they, the committee, could not find how the Town was liable for same; also that the treasurer be instructed to issue to

\$ 17.75

"bearer" cheques in payment of time cheques given by J.E. Schwitzer. The police and by law committee beg to submit their report, recommending; That David Thompson Ferguson be appointed town treasurer at a salary of \$250 per annum, and to give guarantee bond of \$5.000;

That Allan McLennan be appointed town solicitor, at a salary of \$400 per annum, he to be responsible for all bylaws introduced, also to revise by laws now in force when required by by-law committee, in addition to the dark's of antinitane.

That Arthur Woods he appointed chief constable and first engineer of the fire brigade at a salary of \$70 per month:

That Rupert P. Donkin and Walter P. Johnson be appointed constables at a salary of \$55 per month each;

That William Greenwood be appointed caretaker of fire hall, lock-up, police office, council chamber, and oftice, and also special constable at a salary of \$40 per month;

That Thomas Hanson, M.D., be appointed medical health officer at a salary of \$100 per annum;
That J. B. Schwitzer be appointed

town engineer at a salary of \$1.00 per annum and reasonable fees for services

rendered: That Philip Austin be appointed colector and assessor for the year at a salary of \$500 per annum. His duties to include collecting of balance of

taxes on roll of 1800 in addition to the taxes of present year, and he to furnish guarantee bond for \$5,000, for the faithful discharge of his duties, We would also recommend that all officers of the corporation be notified that they hold office during the pleas-

ure of the council only, and that a bylaw be passed setting out in full the duties of the various officers; That the salary of the chief of the

fire brigade be \$100 per annum. All of which is submitted.

A. H. EDMISON, Chairman.

Jan. 22, 1900.

Moved by Hudson and Edmison that Couns. Deacon, McQuárrie and Cameron be a committee to investigate Samuel Brown's account of extras on his contract at Norm in and report on

Hadson - McQ-purple. That the report of the special committee in Mrs. Asmus be received and adopted and the mayor and clerk are hereby auth-

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CALIFORNIA NOTES

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could be even a remote possibility. On terv. the west and south it has a shut in appearance on account of the river bluffs and the Victoria, Sierra Huego, Jarrilla and other mountains. To the gressive city, and bring located on the cast the walley widens out for a gressive city, and bring located on the cheering relief to the tired eye to see gressive will be and that constitutes the fruitful abundance of the countries of the said that constitutes the fruitful abundance of the countries and that constitutes the fruitful abundance of the countries and that constitutes the fruitful abundance of the countries and that constitutes the fruitful abundance of the countries and that constitutes the fruitful abundance of the countries are considered as a burning desert interventable costs. all of which carry full press reports, unlistic medium and desired hisrheids and having the appearance of filling the solution of the compassion of the compassion of readers of the compassion of readers of the compassion of the

omies, and that constitutes the fruitful a burning desert inter a veritable oasis.

The run through Arizona was made try continues to improve. On every hand are seen prune, pear, peach, fig. was through this gap that the early spanish adventurers passed to Santa Pe, Cal.; and all parts, of the then properties, min resumed and renders a prospectors. The whole country presents the prospectors in the runderous in the properties of the prospectors in the runderous in the properties and renders a prospector of the p was settled by the Spanish command-in, Cuba and the Faillippines. We was settled by the Spanish command:

In. Cuba and the Shillippines. We ser, Onate, May 4, 1568, over three centuries ago. Up to the time of the Mexican war in 1848, both sides of the Mexican war in 1848, both sides of the Mexican town across the river, mostly which is said to be 45e hottest place within the boundaries of the United a collection of adobe huts. Is now known as Ciridad Juarez, (Wharezz), in honor of its patrict president, who was a full blood Indian. But a very whan the middle of the night of the control of the middle of the mid was a full blood indian, but a very abandoned by the millary authorities, able man, and a wise ruler. The town is the seat of an Indian school, and is calims 22,000 people. But its business situated on the west ank of the Coloportion does not look much more rado river, in California. Yuma is a extensive than Rat Portage. There town of considerable importance, hav-

being constructed through the rich Council Bluffs. It is navigable for a White Oak mining region to Wash considerable distance above Yuma ture. A number of theiring embow-burn, Tex., and Kansas City, will where many rich goldsmines are situ, end towns, including Ontario, largely shorten its connection with the jeast sted. Like the Muscouri, the Colorado several hundred miles. On the south river is mostly constituted of real the most lovely towns in California, are the rich gold and silver inject of seate that has accumulated along its formed eposits, all of which are tributary for the city, and attracted there by a smelter. In view of the great inheral resources tributary to El Paso, it is such a silver and formed property for the city, and attracted there by a smelter. In view of the great inheral resources tributary to El Paso, it is such a silver and the ource of the Columbia, that some present of the Paso will continue to thrive and grow as the years go by. It certainly passesses attraction in the way of climate, situation and resources, that will draw wealthy and off the tide water land formed an infollemental people as its citizens. The first water and formed an infollemental people as its citizens. The city is located in Texas, close to other time of widing that state from New Sattendard Passes of the Colorado Waxioo, with the Rio Grande as the description of the second of the colorado when the colorado we have a state as a state of the colorado when the are the rich gold and silver mines of estate that has accumulated along it, and Pomona.

level of the sea, to Banning, a distance of 44 miles, to 2,317 feet. But on the north side of the track San Gorgonio peak, p pularly known as 'Old Gravback," rises to its snow topped peak to a beight of 12.600 feet. The pass from the desert, San Gorgonio, is evidently of glacial action, showing the erasive work of ice and water. It was in this locality that Helen Hunt Jackson made the seat of her story "Ramona." As you near the pass the vegetation The approach to El Paso from any tained 300,000 souls. They were gone grows stronger. The San Jacinto long before Spanish occupation, and grows stronger. The San Jacinto long before Spanish occupation, and grows stronger. The ground becept in the frigated section near the them. It is likely that their origin from a growth of alfalfa. Ranches, town, does not look as though a city and their fate ever will remain a mysuntil Banning is reached, where we

orange groves begin to appear, until at that station the groves with their dark green foliage and bright golden fruit come right down to the tracks, while as far as the vision extends is a sea of that lucious fruit. At each station as we rolled by rosy sheeked, buxom looking girls stood in warehouses and cars, packing and loading the oranges, and tantalizing the flying passengers by munching at the golden apples with which Paris won smiles from lovely woman. At Calton, a short extensive than Rat Portage. There town of considerable importance, having said two or three fair looking in the state of the said of the surprise when the cart vendors in the surprise which propulation in the surprise which probably accounts for the large population in the town is at the surprise with the size of the city. The business virility of the town is at all of which carry foil press reports.

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The business virility of the town is attended the size of the countries of the surprise when the cart vendors developed the surprise when the cart vendors are apparently being destructive to the from the tree for the paltry sum of 25c, or only a cent apiece! The witer took occasion to stuff himself for once, and like the old song says, "He hasn't done anything since." But even in our happiness, as great as the all of which carry foil press reports, and having the appearance of filling to send his blankets on a certain uning possession of something dear to his long felt, wants so accountable to the constant of the constant stop was made, and the thirsty and heart, we thought of all the thousands of readers of THE MINER, and wished they could have had their fill of the

> The entire country from Calton to Los Angeles, is devoted to fruit culsettled by Canadian people, and one of

my of figures the Chronicle concludes re is no place so safe for human life as California. But in spite of all the Chronicle says the writer knows that, lightning does not set a whole country or state a-teetering as do shocks of

earthquake. The chief city of Southern Califoria, and ranking next in size, af er the metropolis, San Francisco, is Los Aneles. Its approaches are bowers of lowers, oranges and other fruits. The city itself is so grown up with orna mental and fruit trees that one cannot get a good view of the place, unless by devoting some time on foot or by car ringe. The town claims 125,000 people. But its appearance so far as architectural beauty is concerned is disappointing. In is residential or business portions, it does not begin to compare favorably with St. Paul. Minneapolis, or even our Canadian Vancouver. And the same may be said of San Francis-The buildings are not so impos-

It may be because of fear of de molition by seismic disturbances. The climate of Los Angeles, however, is superb in winter time, although it is said to be pretty hot in summer. Another thing that many the beauty of the town is the numerous derricks of the oil mills, some of them located ight in the heart of the best residential portion. These things, of course, do not strike a resident as incongruous, but they appeal strongly to a stranger. The shortness of our stay in California prevented our visiting San Deigo and other scaport towns. the former said to be a beautiful and

thriving city of about 30,000 people.

The country, from Los Angeles to Oakland and San Francisco through the San Joaquin valley, is varied, with valley, mountain, plain, both arid and inviting, producing minerals, grain, fruit and petroleum, and the same characteristics prevail from San Fran-cisco through the thriving and beautiful little city of San Jose, to the little city of Gilroy, possessing a romantic situation in a valley, mainly devoted to fruit culture, with mountains on either hand. The town has about 3,000 people, and is situated on what has hitherto been a branch of the Southern Pacific railroad, but which, in the course of a month, will be the main line, down the coast to Los Angeles, which will shorten the distance

a hundr d miles or more. It is twenty-three years since we were here, and while the country has changed by being set out to fruit orchards, the town is about the same size. Many of the old friends we knew are still here, others are dead, while numerous strangers stare at the newly arrived visitors from Arctic Canada. The people, however, are generous and whole souled, easy to get acquaintel with, as they act on introduction as though they had known you all your life, and in this particular the They are exceedingly genial and lighthearted. Care apparently rests lightly upon their shoulders. There seems to be no caste or distinction among them because of the distribution of worldly goods. Up today, down tomorrow; it seems to make no differ-

ence which with them. The change in the appearanc of the country, the cutting up of hay and grain ranches into small fruit farms. was brought about by the systematic booming and advertising in the east-

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the way of climate, situation and resources, that will draw wealthy and ininfluential people as its citizens. The land sea, which in time, from evaporative is coasted in Texas, close to the cloowing to the hear became the dividing that state from New Salt beds at Salton of the Colorado Mexico, with the Rio Grande as the boundary between Mexico and the United States, its altitude is 371 the level of the sear or in other words. United States, its altitude is 371 the values of the ocan at one time feet and possesses a climate that is well suited to those troubled with throat and lung discusses. Its specifically suited to the search at the public are of the "Sunset throat and lung discusses. Its specifical cars of the "Sunset throat and lung discusses. Its specifical cars of the "Sunset throat and lung discusses. Its specifical cars of the "Sunset throat and lung discusses. Its specifical cars of the "Sunset throat and lung discusses. Its specifical cars of the "Sunset throat and lung discusses. Its specifical cars of the "Sunset throat and lung discusses. Its specifical cars of the sunset throat and lung discusses. Its specifical cars of the sunset throat and lung discusses. Its specifical cars of the sunset throat and lung discusses. Its specifical cars of the cars of the sunset throat and lung discusses. Its specifical cars of the country west of Youna, until the cathedral, built by lundin neophytes.

near the mountains had su receded, int the desert for garmering the salt. The quase, gratefully water at a depth of 2.2 feet, brine comes to the signate through. The writer does not wonder that and su consequence was on the reading attraction, while liquifying earthquakes frighten people, judging affile over. Lordsburg, Bowie, Hergon, water being evaporated by solar heat, and therefore mountains of pure leaving a comparaticity pure table two since. While sitting in the purline is adding to interior mining course, salt in readiness for the salt mans. The constraint such as a graph of the constraint of the home of our parents we were from Benson, Asiz, going to suraper, who scapes at lint ow binnows startled by a loud, sharp explosion, Guyanas, on the gulf of California, when it is taken by tradicals to the rewhich is now the seat of hostilities be- finery near at hand. tween the Yequi Indians and Mexi- In addition to the sail beds there are

ago is appendic grant and powerful, palms.

Quences of cyclones, which were the following indicated below the suits of lightning. In view of this ar-

melter. In view of the great in her-al resources tributary to El Paso, it is pretty clear that El Paso will continue to thrive and glow as the years go by. Coloradoris chiefly hard, or mud, is re-tty certainly: possesses attractions in sponsible for the shoosing of its mount the way of climate, situation and re-into the gulf of Califfernia, which cut

toric association is an old Catholic The country west of Yoma, until the cathedral, built by Indian neophytes Son Gorgina pass is reached, at the 300 years ago, but this relic, still limited edge of the desert, through the San ated in the Mexican town across the ding one. Scarcely a prig of vegetation or a shrub appears. In some places nothing but the bare earth is places nothing but the bare earth is The road, after leaving El Raso, passes through a grazing country, a wide plain, flanked on either sidelat a distance of from 15 to 50 miles with the mountains are side with that distance of from 15 to 50 miles with the mountains are side with that additional state of from 15 to 50 miles with the mountains are side with that a distance of from 15 to 50 miles with the mountains are side with the safe of the truck were side to the surface to miles with the safe of the truck were side by the for Dante's inferior. In one passes the safe of the truck were side by the state of a child. It seemed a fearful place to die. Not a spig of grossoven branch railroads. Beyond Dening a few miles sid the continental divide, which is a flat prairie, altitude 1,55 miles with the safe at the continental divide, which is a flat prairie, altitude 1,55 miles with the safe at the surface by windings, in the shade, and registed to the surface by windings. raised to the surface by windraids, maining there for days. Clouds rarehad Separ, there is a splendid range, able there and many a raveller in this bluxuriant genses being seen on every shell on earth has died from heat and

near the mountains had so ceeded, in the desert for garnering the salts. The quake.

Guyanas, on the guif of California, which is now the sear of hostilities be more than all tween the Yequi Indians and Meximus. One man at Lordsburg, New John and Carthe Tuxon, Ariz, and the ground its sol had in other a guidat fid hild American half Maximum to the subject that the superstance of the ground its sol had in other laws that the Spaniard Counsido. The cold mission in the town was built in 1282 by the Indians was crippled for life in this way. The old mission in the town was built in 1282 by the Indians by the sea level. The raiptoad company is done the guidance of Father Segaier, a 6 central price. I besing little with the subject that the season of the content of the content

walls, and thousands of its Indian negplytes rest in adjacent consecrated ground, it is still devoted to its original religious use, and its quaint old chime of bells still call, the, faithful of these modern days and of different race, to worship, and incensarises on its altars as of yore.

The missions established a hundred

or more years ago along the coast as far north as San Francisco, still exist, and in most cases mark the site of prosperous modern towns. It was the rule to establish them a day's ride apart, or about 40 miles. Many of the buildings are now in ruins. The Indians, however, have mostly succumbed to the baneful influences of civilization. The avaricious white man proved too much for the trusting Indian or Mexican, and their lands were alienated. Some white men married the Mexican senoritas and induced them to deed their land grants, many of them comprising thousands of acres, which they sold, and then left their wives and children in want and wretchedness. The Indians, too, were illused, and

Helen Hunt Jackson, in her novel, Romona, told of their wrongs with a master hand. The place where Romona's husband, Alèssandro, was killed, is pointed out as you pass on the cars in San Gorgonio pass. It is located in the foothills of the San Jacinto mountains.

On Christmas'day these; mountains were the scene of a severe carthquake shock, which was felt all over the hand, but there is no stock. An end thirst. Indeed it is a common thing southern part of the state, and at San pully at a little, station elicited the formen to perish in this sad way.

Justino falling adobe walls killed six fact that there was no waten it being. The immense salt bets are worked, squaws, while near Los Angeles a new sary to go down 700 feet to job and the salt is an artise of extension, white woman died of fright and nerytain a supply. One man, however, commerce. A large paint is located in our prostration from the same earth-

> The quake came from the southeast. It was noticed generally throughout

They are exceedingly genial and light hearted. Care apparently rests light ly upon their shoulders. There seems to be no caste or distinction among them because of the distribution of worldly goods. Up today, down to-morrow; it seems to make no difference which with them.

The change in the appearanc of the country, the cutting up of hay and grain ranches into small fruit farms, was brought about by the systematic booming and advertising in the eastern papers and magazines, setting forth in glowing terms what a 5 or 10 acre lot would bring if it was put into finit. Most of it was tommy rot, as many thousands of poor dupes have learned to their cost and sorrow throughout the state. To begin with their is an inadequate water supply for irrigation, or to be had from wells, which in either case is expensive. An other thing is that the fruitraiser has his nose on the grindstone all the time, with care of the orchard pluning it, gathering and marketing the crop, and between times fighting insect pests, that destroy the fruit, or gophers that make a specialty of searching out the top roots of the tree which have required years of toil and care to produce, and killing it for no other reason apparently than pure devilment. Another thing, and worst of all, is the rapaciousness of the railroad magnates who want all the profit but a bare pittance, which has to be divided between the grower and the shipper. The following clipping from a California paper, of recent date, gives ample proof of this condition of affairs : Some explanation," says a Martinez paper, "why fruit growers in this section do not grow rich very rapidly may be found in the returns recently received in Martinez from a shipment of a carload of grapes from this point to Chicago. The value at Martinez of the grapes was about \$700; the freight bill, including a refrigerator car, was

It will be seen from this statement Furnaces, etc. that one must not believe all one reads as to the ease with which one can make a living in California. Climate it is true they possess, buring earthquakes, but one can not always live on climate. Fruit and flowers are desirable, but all cannot have them, and those who leave good homes in the east to grow either here, make a mis-

If one is troubled with tuberculosis, a life in the deserts of New Mexico. Arizona, or Southern California will arrest the ravages of the disease and prolong life indefinitely, if that he a desideratum under the circumstances. Indeed, much of the growth of fruit, the changing of the deserts into beautiful oases, and the development of the great mineral resources of those commonwealths has been done by those who came with but little hope of liv-ing but a few days or weeks. However, we will say but that for those of sound constitutions, and active mental and physical capabilities, there are better opportunities, ing the eastern and western states, or in the grain belts of the Northwest Territories, or in the goldfields of Ontario of the Deminion of Canada than there are in the gilded State of California. In conclusion we will state that we

shall remain here a few days ionger, and then shall return to take up our wark for the Ontario goklfields as in the past, dividing our time and energles between Hat Portage and twin cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, and we expect to return to the former place shout the first of February.

distorting tightness and freakish styles.



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THE DEADHEAD EVIL.

A NEW YORK THEATRICAL MANAGER FREES HIS MIND.

The Awiel Amount of "Paper" There is in the Showhouses at Every Perfurmance-Those Who Get the Free Tickets and Why.

"All managers are worked regularly, persistently and continuously for deadhead' tickets," said a Broadway theater proprietor; "and if a manager could cash in the amount represented by these passes he'd be willing to take it for his season's profits and say "Thank you." You baye no idea what an awful amount of paper the sure what he bouse, affected performance, even when a big hit is made and the signs, 'Free List' Absolutely Suspended and (Standing Room Only,' are

The deadhead is always there. There's no getting rid of him. And even whom wasts are at a premium and the public can't find tickets at the box office this side of a week ahead Mr. Deadhead has aide of a week anear air. Deadhead has the best-kest in the house gratis, all the same. Ave can't get rid of him, and I don't know that we want to—at least the right spir of a deadhead. He's a neces-sary sort; of evil. I suppose. Anyhow, he's been a regular attendant ever since theaters first started and always will be in the line as long as a box office is open for business.

"First among the deadheads is the newspaper critic. The number of tickets acut out to the newspapers on the production of a new play makes a big hole in the receipts, but there is a quid pre que, for we get actices in return-sometimes a fearful 'roast,' to be sure. But a good many favorable notices, or anyhow optice that was intended for a 'roast, but which we can twist into commenda gon when we come to quote a line or two from it on the billboards.

WAll the papers get complimentary tickats for the first night, two to each paper, sometiques more. Not only regular dai lies, afternoon and evening, are included in the list, but some that you wouldn't think of in running over the names of the New York papers. You would be surprised to had out how many papers there are in New York. But you can bet the manager knows them all. They'll be along at the box office, never tear. Some or them the feast important, or, I should s: v. the unimportant ones- we stave off the second or third night, but each of the leading papers gets two of the best siste sents for the first night. The first night deathends unite a good hole in the bauch of tickets about 60 go in this

"Hut we are not through with the news paper dondheads when we've placed 60 of the best sisle seats in the house at their disposal. In some newspapers there are many men besides the paper's dramatic representatives who are regularly an the deadhead list. Aside from the re-cular tickets issued for the critic's official use, a pair are often given for some member of his family or friends. And others in the office are similarly favored. Some of them don't ask for them and sou't take them, but others drum us up | Our promptly at we don't send them.

The list is long enough, I can tell you, for the first night, but that only answers what il term the 'hurry calls.' The secand and chied nights, when if the play is a hig success we can sell every seat in the house for cash, witness the presence of more deadheads, chief of which are the out of town papers. We've staved they be right in it' on the second, third or

A PRINCES Dress & Lawy in the degenerate days of the third Napoleon, and in the childhood of the idd of the French bar. He know his way by a fine combination of wit. lightheartedness and eloquence. He was hall fellow well met among the journalists, who delighted to be him-honor publicly and in private. To on-suspected him of scruple. He swonk attack a prisoner as cheerful ras h would defend him, provided as fe-was paid. And he did not interfacely take pains to make his case up know ing as he did, that whether he ellen lost or won he himself was perably sure of adding to his reputation as a sayer of bright things and an grator.

An hour after hearing a client sen tenced to the guillotine, or to Mazas you might have found him bracking jokes with his confreres at the l'afe du Palais, or dining en partie carrierat the Maison Doree. His powers of separties, his epigrammatic felicity, and his happy go lucky, dashing, easy air requentunfamiliarity with his own side of the question he happened to be arthring, be was momentarily embarrance

Of all French barristers of recent times he was unquestionably the most brilliant, the most ingenious and the countries, lying side by side for thousmost generally popular. But be was not the most worthy Criterion

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pervous and sleepless. While the great majority of medi-

in volume. Barsering on murdomains | Kyle, who, owing to other basiness or \$0.00 miles, from the Atlantic to make ters, resigned his josition. The Paying with one great line of railthe Pacific, with one great line of rail-way, the Canadian Pacific, stretching the entire distance, being the largest continuous line of railway in existence; within ten days of Japan on the west and seven days of Europe on the east, our neighbor is attaining an importnce that is worthy of our highest res-" ct and consideration.

Bound together by the ties of gen-tuplical affinity, and by the com-nercial and financial interests inseprable to such proximity, it is surely ecoming for these two Anglo-Saxon untries to cultivate relations mutuly harmonious, enduling and in con-onance with the civilized character of oth. We can pass over the border, eithout knowing scarcely whether we are in the domains of Her Majesty, the Queen, or in the United States. It is true there have been at times some light differences of local interest arising between Canada and the United States, for instance the Lynn canal matter at present, but these have been amicably settled to the mutual satis-faction of the parties concerned and honorably to both. Nor is it likely that there will 'e any occasion for trouble between these two nearest neighbors, that cannot be settled in

The scope of the development of trade between these two extensive

an equitable manner.

ands of miles, is very great. It would e impossible to attempt to calculate what the inter-trade will amount to. We have made greater strides than Canada, but Canada is now moving along the same line to populousness and prosperity, and is showing re-markable progress. Canada is highly favored under its union with Great Britain. She has all the powerful pro-Letten. Some as an the powerful pretection of the crown and, it does not
cost her a penny. Canada regulates
her trade with Great Behain just as
her trade with any
other nation, and provides her own
hardstanding. legislatures. She has really protection and independence co-existing.
Our facilities for putting Canadas products in all moraets reached by our Canada avails of these advantages in no small degree. Canada is a wonderful country in minerals, in lumber, in fisheries, in stock-raising, in agricul-ture, in furs, and the development in the fidds has scarcely begun, and the tirt by is as yet purely settled, but population is seeking its boundaries largely and the coming year must

show a material increase. As a country of natural beauty and As a country of natural beauty and diversity Canada may well be suit to be unsurpassed, and for the hunter and tourist it is a delight. Think of 31-pound trout and deer with antiers 5½ feet from tip to tip, to give some idea of Canada as a land for the hunter and fisherman. Its varieties and beauties of seconds. beauties of scenery, waterscape and landscape mingled in Nature's most lavish perfection, culminating in those falls-the wonder of the world -make Canada in this respect unsurpassable, some claim unapproachable. As these two countries come to know each other better, and understand each other more and more, the ties that unite them commercially, financially, geographically, will increase in num-ber and strength, and the most friend-

need for Canada. Her interests will be promoted by intercourse with us, and our interests will be likewis; for-

cres including within it three island locations comprising in all about 11 acres. The property is about 32 miles from Rat Portage and is thought to contain the Mikado vein from which nine it is about a half mile distant. The property has been thoroughly tested with a diamond drill and assays of the ores have been most satisfac-tory, proving the great extent and richness of the veins.

The following from the report of Mr. Breidenbach on the mine, which goes to show that the property will be a large paying one, is explanatory of Mr. Breidenbach's position: "If, in the statement an attempt has been made to demonstrate the underground wealth of the location, the writer has operated with figures given from facts the hare holes offered. But the writer was not only aided by bare hole results, but prominently by his experence for years in the district, by the result of mining done in the neighborhood, by the relation of the location to the surrounding ones, by the trend of the veins and their quality, he had the opportunicy to become acquainted with previously. The writer is not able to warrant infallibility of every figure in the statement, but he pronounces without hesitation these figures to be within the limit of reas onable assumption and the location second to none in the district. Measurements have been taken carefully from the core, assays have been made carefully, figures obtained thereby are real; others pertaining to the accounts on tonuage cannot possibly be any-

The quantity of one estimated on the prospectus of the c mpany "in 100 feet of stoping ground following the strike of the yeins across the locations, after deducting all cost of min ing and milling and making all other conservative reductions and allowances for loss in tailings and possible contraction of ore deposits, gives an estimated profit of \$6,000,000."

The capital of the company is \$150,000, divided into shares of \$1 each. steamship lines are excellent, and The mine buildings consist of a splendid two-story boarding house, shaft house, blacksmith shop, powder house. and store house. Active development time, A compressor plant and a hoist are being installed, and it is the in-tention of the company to continue tension of the company to continue the work of development until the shaft has reached the 240 footlevel, then 500 feet of drifting will be done as rapidly as possible. It is expected and being arranged for that a stamp mill will be under ware done the mill will be under way during the early summer.

> Sheriff's Sale -OF-

LEASEHOLD LANDS.

TNDER and by virtue of a writ of Fieri of Each of the District Court of the District Court of the District of Hainy River and to me directed and delivered, arising the Goods and Chattois Lands and Tenemuja of C. A. Maclonald at the suit of D. W. Districts.

Have seized and taken into execution:

1. All the said C. A. Macdonald's estate right
to and therest of, in said to, an undivided
out-holf interest in Mining Location descended.

7. 16. N.T. 17. and 8.T. 18. morthwest of
Pipestone Lake in the District of Kanly
Ling Location of No. 1985 and the Lande
Ling Location of No. 1985 and Portage as Parcel
No. 184.

2. All the Moresaid F. R. Macdonside co-

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ats, and get them, too, especially the leading pupiers of the smaller nearby cities, from which we draw Mr. and Mrs. Comnoter and the little Commuters.

"This is not the end of the deadbeads, as you will notice presently, but only the beginning of them. We're only done with the new-paper edutingent. There are tots, of others coming-the professional, for lightrace. Every notor or notress wire to 'aidiborty' expects the 'courtesy of the see and smithingly approaches the box The with a request for seats-Good test ploase.' Muny of these people are a red Stown, buy more get in.

As a rule upofessionals in the andisome are a most undesirable lot. Though they are guests of the house, they keep 'n a running criticism on the play and the players in by no means insudible their pelghborhood know that the play is not, or at least is gubbish the sway it is signed; that they retused the leading roles themselves and that if they had so wn how badle it was going to be done bey would certainly have taken pity on I thin or Herry-the mininger is always. Lim or Harry in these conversations to whow how intimate they are-they would have taken bity on Jim or Harry and alted him by accounting the engagement. Four or tive professionals in an audie- e carke 20 well pleased people in the house think the play is had before the evening his over, and 20 in the bouse can pretty nearly queer the show-if they get a

"But we are not through with the deadheads yet. I can see them coming, in my thind's eve-see them coming in droves sometimes. They are the special friends of the manager, and he never knows how wide his circle of acquaintances is till be hits it off with a good play. There are where, business friends of the house, whom it won't do to refuse, and business friends' friends, eight out of every ten of whom are politely refused, 'as the bouse Is sold out' (nit) .. And then there are the friends of our husiness friends' friends. who are turned down on sight.

"Then there are the politicians, some of whom are connected with the municipal departments, that might give trouble through the building, police, fire or other department laws, that they might twist into a weapon for personal use, and who have to be considered and provided for. They get a lot of free weats in the course

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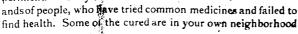
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LEASEHOLD LANDS.

TNPER and by virtue of a writ of Fieri facias, issued out of the District Court of the District Court of the District of Rainy River and to me directed and delivered, against the Goods and Chattels, Ilands and Tenements of C. A. Macdonald at the suit of D. W. Douglas.

I have seized and taken into execution-

i may squed and taken into execution—
1. All this said C. A. Macdonald's estate, right, title and interest of, in and to, an undivided one half interest in Mining Location leasehold.
N. 16, V. T. 17, and N. T. 18, northwest of Pinestone Lake in the District of Rainy River, ching Ladeloid No. 1918, and known in the Lands-Titles Office at that Portage as Parcel No. 15%.

2. All the aforesaid C. A. Macdonald, s. c. tate, right, tible and interest of, in and to, Mining Leation deasolold H.P. 167, lease No. 1883, and known is parfel No. 1833 in the Lands Titles. Office at Rut Portage in the District aforesaid

3. His interest in Maining Location (leasehold)

4. His interest in Mining Location flease-hold) H.H. 169, containing 69 acres, and known as Parcel No. — in the Lands Titles Office, riousside aforesaid

All of which I shall offer for sale at my office at the Court House, at Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, on Saturday, 25th Novembur, 1888, at the hour of Eleven VClock November, i.s., at the note of the even of the first in the forenoon, being the aforesaid C. A. Macdonald's estate, right, title and interest of, in and to, the aforementioned leastholds, being Mining Hots N.T. 46, 17, 18; H. P. 167, 161 and

(89),
Sheriff's Office, Rat Portage,
Ist November, 1899,
M.,CARPENTER,
Sheriff, District of Rainy River.

This Sale is Postponed to Saturday, 24th February, 1900, at the same time and place.

Sheriff's Sale

-OF-

LEASEHOLD LANDS.

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the High Court of Justice, and to me director, and delivered against the Goods and Chatlels, Lands and Tenements, of D. Morrah, at the suit of W. D. 1 have seized and taken into execution-

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trict of Kainyaturer.

2. A three-oight sinterest in Mining Location (leaschold) A. S. 131, east of Had Vermillion Lake, known as leaschold Parcel 183, subject to an agreement for sale thereof made by T. H. Gilmout, registered by way of caution in March, 1889, in the Lands Titles Office, afore-said

said.

3. His one-quarter interest in Mining Location (casehold) H.P. 61. knewn as leasehold Parcel 237, subject to an agreement made with one A. E. Cline, registered of the Landa Titles Office, aforesait.

aforesaid.

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hold Parcel 1569, in the Lands Titles (Secret), foresaid.

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PAY, PAY, PAY.

Subscriptions will be received by the Bank of Ottawa here for the relief of the widows, orphans or dependants of the members of the Canadian contingents who may lose their lives or be disabled while serving their country in South Africa. The Imperial bank, here has collected \$63.50 for the Red Cross Society. This is not a large sum, but we believe the new appeal will meet with more hearty support. tangible shape. Many of the volunteers who have gone to South Africa and also, for the result manner in bad friends dependent upon them for which they report for duty. He con-

In many of the eastern towns of boys who were soon leaving to fight Canada large sums of money have been for liberty and freedom such as we Canada large sims of money havebeen to construct and despite some as we raised by means of patriotic concerts. The landed in Kingston in 1862 on New tree. We believe a first class enter and agod many changes had taken tainment could easily be arranged in plan since then. But a more loval tainment could easily be arranged in passes once use, requirements of the had not with thusiasm evoked by such an entergaint thusiasm evoked by such an entergaint ment would be the means of loosening the steek, Queen, Comeia, Roberts, Bullerias, Bulleri the purse strings of many who have not thought of their duty in this regard. Will somebody take the insigner of "The Maole Leaf," and "God-sitative?" in the second of the Maole Leaf, and "God-sitative?

A GRACEFUL ACT.

The council performed a graceful act. Hughes, Hodgins, Legane and Luryer, Our boys feet that they are being used Monday night in passing a resolution almost too well by a whom we get recognizing the services rendered by acquainted with. Mr. J. K. Brydon during the thirteen years of his occupancy of the town that the Winnipeg bors will do nothing to brink discredit in the town that clerkship. The circumstances of his treated them so loyelly, and we will retirement from the office and the always bear in mind that a gentleman consequent ill feeling makes this reso can be a soldier. and the first part of the property of the prop matter what differences of opinion later. there may have been yet the representatives of the people are not without gratitude for the services rendered by an old servant in the days when the town was not as progressive as it is at

THE WESTERN BOYS.

Kingston, Jan. 20, 1906.

The Five-Stamp Mill ning This Week.

CROWN POINT MINE

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during the evening were funners Hughes, Hodgins, Lavalle and Turvey,

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GUNKER HODGINS.

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Another Interesting Letter

Kingston, Jan. 20, 1906

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THE TOWN COUNCIL.

(Continued from page 1)

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Deacon-Edmison-That the report of the fire, water and light committee be amended to read Six electric bells, in place of two, as written,

we the incer major an occasion of this character. After refreshments our company wesceptitably reinferred by the arrival of Chartermaster Sergt. Bramah, who has bour brothers now Subting, and he is, now awaiting re-Deacon-Edmison-That the report of the fire, water and light committee of the fire, water and light committee boys immediately berned a circle and some "For He's a Lely Good Fellow."

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of tree century, when and chorus, Deacon, Collector Austin was authorous of laughter along and chorus, ized to proceed with the collecting of Hang Paul Kruzer With the Drag taxes outstanding on the collector's roll of Guns, As it was getting or before March 1, 1900. rather late hour it was resolved to or before March 1, 1900.

Moved by Couns, Edmison, seconded move a vote of thanks to our host and by J. E Rice, That, whereas Mr. John ostess for their kindness to us, which will meet with more hearty support, was dore by our segment in his usual kerr Brydon held the position of and that the people of Rat Partage eloquert style. The boys then sang clerk, first for the municipality, and will not be behind the other towns of our war ery, when Mr. Bramah made atterwards for the town of Rat Ports. Canada in showing their loyality in a a neat little speech in reference to the age, from its commencement until the merits of the bows, complimenting present, when it is almost a city, a period of 13 years, this council takes the opportunity of giving a vote of thanks to the said John Kerr Brydon, support, and it is only right that they clu ed by asking all to join him is should be looked after by the people of sen, then adversarially and wishing him increased prosperity in his retirement to private life, and the sade of the sa that the clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution, with the seal the corporation attached, to Mr. Brydon.

Edmison-Deacon-That the report of the police and by-law committee be received and adopted, and the clerk notify the various officers of the terms and conditions under which they en-

Deacon-McQuarrie-That Councillors Cameron, Hudson and Rice be a committee to go into the question of the account of the Rat Portage Brick Co., and report at the next regular meeting of the council.

Edmison-Rice-That the board of health be constituted as follows for the year 1900: Members ex officio, Mayor McCarthy and Councillor Edmison; for three years-J. A. McAree J. Werner; for two years—John W. Humble, A. H. Horn; for one year— John Kay, Donald Rose; and that the clerk notify them of their appoint-

Coun. Hudson gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he will bring in a motion to amend by law No.

McQuarrie -Hudson That Donald Rôse be appointed auditor at a sclary of \$50 in place of D. A. Pender, re-

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run from time to time as the ore hin secomes filled from development work. The mine is in a most excellent, cond tion and all work done is for the propose of opening up ore reserves. stoping is being done at all.

The tailors' hockey team would like to do battle with the types or tinness at any old time, so they say. We think the typos can handle the stick pretty well, and will doubtless not a low that bluff to go unchecked.

Mr. John Doran, of Montreal, was in town last week.

Mrs. John Beaudro and children arrived home from their visit to the parents of the former in Fort William.

Captain Neville Harbottle left for Mine Centre Monday night.

The board of trade delegation M. Kyle, John Gardner, Captain Lewis and W. Margach, leave Sunday mornsupervision of Sergi Kielly; a some by the recommendations of the committee in other matters contained in the expect to do much good for the discrete damping by H. Cobb. caused to motion of Cours. Edmison and for Walterberg and Applications of Cours. Edmison and Cours. Edmison and Mr. Woodley, of Winnings is vicitation.

Mr. Woodley, of Winnipeg, is visiting his brother, Mr. Harry Woodley.

THE PAGE'S DIFFICULTY.

Me Told His Troubles Right Out at the Wedding.

A good story comes from Atlanta. but the incident happened several seasons ago. The occasion was a swell church wedding. The edifice had been gloriously decorated. The bride, surfounded by a company of pages, flower girls and maids of honor, was slowy passing down the aisle, while the prospective bridegroom and his best man and the officiating clergyman were taking their places. The church ergan was pealing forth the sounds as of joyous wedding bells. Fashionable pupple dressed for the occasion occupied the seats of the handsome church.

It so happened that one of the pages had in the rush of business preparatory to dressing for the occasion been turned over to the care of a nurse. As he proceeded down the main sisle of the church in company with the other coungsters, who in white satin suits were doing the honors of each respecwe household, he suddenly espied his mother seated in one of the pews.

At this point the organist began playing softly as the wedding party passed to the altar. Then, above the gentle strains of music clear as a bird could be heard the voice of the aforesaid small boy.

"Mamma," he shrilly cried, "nurse put on my panties wrong side before and I can't hardly walk!

Of course the horrified mamma could do nothing but blush scarlet, but lifted a prayer that the young sclon would keep still from that time on. And he did and received a hearty kiss from the bride at the close of the ceremony. This is a true story and can be vouched for by those who attended the wedding.-Galesburg (Ga) Mail.

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lution more timely, and shows that no to leave here till Febrar or perhaps matter what differences of opinion later. there may have been yet the representatives of the people are not without gratitude for the services rendered by an old servant in the days when the town was not as progressive as it is at

THE WESTERN BOYS.

Being Splendidly Entertained at Kingston -Another Interesting Letter.

Kingston, Jan. 20, 1900. Although we are away from home and discontented to a considerable degree owing to our prolonged delay here, in this town of rain and slush. we are still alive. During our stay here the boys have cultivated the acquaintance and friendship of Mr. and Mrs. Warren, the host and hostess of Congress hall, and our boys have algenial pair, however, brought things in a more concise manner Friday even ing, by opening the doors of the Fra er ball and allowing the freedom of stage, esttings and furniture, plane and everything in connection with the hall, to the boys from the Peg., On entering the hall with the boys Mr. Warren made a neat little speech, telling them his object in using us as he Was now doing, namely, that as a ciff can of Kingston he was proud to have the privilege of welcoming such a gen-demants have the amanly legalf the western boys, and that as we expected to leave the city the hall for one night before we left. This speech practically appened the reorgest for such it provoid to be, if out by the chairman, who was voted to the honor unanimously, Sergianal Kielly: Instrumental solo on the plane by E. Torvey; song, Don't Ray will be a large attendance. Canada Down," by A. Peasnell; musi-cul selection by the Rag Time Minrirels, Messrs, Hughes, Grain, Host Gust Harmonica, Turvey and Hudson, By special request H. Hodgins sand un oid favorite of the boys "The Black the chairmant soing. "Cust shear in Market Charles and the Mostra Ch there had not been ac distorned to repair outly, gulls our host then faccord is with "Old Empland, the Gern of the been't followed by he troupern Rule Celts ania " Mr. Hughe then Intro-

in dimental astronolling feats in jug-Balbander, E. McKenzie, in the whistling of "The Cock of the North," width whot I mucht the ceiling

GUNER Hopgins.

The Five-Stamp Mill Commenced Run-ning This Work.

CROWN POINT MINE

Mr. D. A. Pender returned this morning from a couple of days visit to the Crown Point inite. He states that Mr. Ahn has been pushing work very vigorously, and that the new 5-stamp mill commence running on Mvednesday. It is the intention to make a ten days' run and Mr. Ahn expects to have a pricty large gold brick as theiresult. The Minde was a ten days' run and Mr. Ahn expects to have a pricty large gold brick as theiresult. The Minde was named to town, from which \$14 in free gold was panned. This is \$175,00 to the ton from crude panning, so it can be completed by the control of the crude panning to the control of the Crown Point. The mill possible that it also may contain value with the Crown Point. The mill be kept running gradily. They in concentrates. Mr. Partington is main shaft is now downshout 75 feet, at present is on the property with a at the 60 ft. level. Forty men are eming up the ore deposit with a view to ployed, several of which have such establishing in a small way its extent confidence in the property that they and richness. It is possible that he of the company,

Conservative Association.

A meeting of the Liberal Conserva. tive Association wil take place in this connection being upon the direct Nichelson's hall. Toesday evening extension of the White Czar, P.M41, for Halifax on Manday he wished to Nichelsen's hall. The day evening extension of the White Czar, FMH, show his appropriation of the male next. Mr. R. Rogers thresident has where F. A. Moore, of "auriferous" restep we had taken, and that as during announced his intent of of resigning pute brought to light a quartz outstep we had taken, and that as during "announced ms intent on or resigning pute brought to age on a quartz outour visits to dist house on previous on account of inability to attend to
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The Industrial Mining Development and Investment Company, Limited, of Brantford and Toronto, have recently an od lavorite of the loss. La Diagonal bought from A. C. Cornel and Lewis so ng by J. Lavalle, "To Keep It Up: A. Fras r. the valuable mining locatest came a reading from THE RAT thon H.P.90 on Bid Veryilion Lake, bought from A. C. Cornell and Lewis Forrang Minisk in reference to our Rody Bive District forsithe sum of tip to Kingston from Winnipeg, by \$5,000. H.P.90 contains its acres and the Chairmant song. "Just Break the Rodney is the chairmant song." Just Break the Rodney is to Mother." by the new Rodney is the Rodney is a mile carrying od value in sight ready for stoping.



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New Find Near Regina.

Long bay, near the Regina mine, is again the scene of interesting gold finds. The very latest discovery in

Sixty Stamps for Sirdar.

Mr. Theodore Breidenbach, M. E., manager of the Sirdar mine left yesterday morning for Chicago and other eastern points where he will make arrangements for the purchase of a latest improved sixty stamp mill to be in stalled next summer on this mine. Mr. Breidenbach says that the work at the mine is going along very smoothly. He will be able to give us considerable news concerning the Sirdar on his return. This mine is located

ing the value of the output of the mine.

Sultann Looking Fine.

We are informed upon the best of authority that the pre- nt work at the Sultana mine in the hands of the Kinglish Company is looking fine. A very good mill run on 300 tons of oir was recently made. The mill is only being

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Rat Portage people on Wednesday night enjoyed a treat in seeing a fast clean game of hockey between the local feam and the intermediate Victorias of Winnipeg. The team which played against the Victorias had never played together before, and they certain'y conducted themselves creditof our town on the ice, as we can't the Inter-rink competition. imagine a better combination than games a night are being played. There the boys dished out to the Vics. The are 17 rinks and about 0 james have the final outcome. Whenever the wind first, as as follows: Winnipeg boys would go on the ice with the wins first, as as follows: Hudthe final outcome: Wherever the Winnipeg boys would go on the ice they would meet a delegation of our love to dispute the ownership of the park. The Vic. had deed by the advantage in weight, but the Thistles did not wait for that, they jumped right in and played the clusive aggressively. In the mixtures of which there were very few, the advantage, if any, was with the lighter men. Up to the middle of the second half it was any, beat vigating, but the Vics seemed to be the Winniped of the second half it was any, beat vigating, but the Vics seemed to the the winniped of the second half it was any, beat vigating, but the Vics seemed to the the winniped of the second half it was any. lose third wind from that time. The and club. At present there are over linearly of the teams was as follows: 40 active members enrolled with the line up of the teams was as follows:

RAT PORTAGE dub. WINNEFEG. Goal F. Dulmage Point S. Johnson Cover .. T. Bellefuille Mellende Forwards . . .

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team work. In the gate the play was very effective with the exception of combination play white was rather work at times. The plyers would shoot across and these was no one to take it. The latter thing co-curred seldom, however, the playing of the Winniper aggregation was fast and furious, and although the score does not show up so heavy on their part, there were a great rayny narrow rescripes from scoring by the active work of Dulmage, Johnsai and Bellefuelle.

Row About the Primes?

Seeing that the Clerks said Druggists are on the ice again, and the Tailors also, what about the Primes?*

One of the Winniper staff was consisted by one dose, 25c a tox. At all dealers.

the Miner staff was consisted by one of the Tailors's, and asked to accept a w. challenge, but as the pasticus have not been organized yet, the matter was left for further consideration. How about it Bro. "Newsy!"

The Local

The Mercantile League hockey matches are again to the fore. The first of the season was teshave been partaken of by the Pills had Sellers, but the drug store backet out at the druggists will not be able to pound them into bits without the use of a horter and pestle, and of ourse they have been partaken of the most of the control of th

The Central House Phoenix Hockey Team hereby challenge anyteam made up of boarders from any hetel in town to a match at the Victicia skating rink at an early date. Sub Davis,

CURLING IS "IK"

Great Interest in Local Circles and Keen Competition.

Those gentlemen who spend so much time at the curling ring throwing granite teakettles down the ice and weeping the ice for a good kettle way ably, It would seem that there has are certainly very enthusiastic over been some mistake made heretofore in the game and seem to be niking great selecting a team to defend the prestige progress. The big contest now on is the boys distinct out to the view and the provided so far, and there remain to finish, and though the View met about 175 to be played. The ice has their "iceloo" they made it extremely been fine and gives promission contin-

Hooper ing hours when no other game is on.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

Francis E. Willard Thankoffering

The Local Union will hold a parlor social on the evening of Feb. 17, being

Pharmacy

The counter size and a cheap substitute can be made by bleaching a very common grade of paper with lime and then treating it with a preparation of arsenic and lead which are m st deadly in their effects, especially on the young.

> The Home Department held a very successful and interesting meeting on church Monday, Jan. 15. Kindergarten work and physical culture were ably and instructively handled by Mrs. Ayles-worth who is so well qualified to speak on these subjects. Following the reading of her paper a free and easy discussion took place which resulted in the meeting unanimously appointing a committee of four ladies to wait upon the school board re establishing a kindergarten department in the public schools. Kindergarten training for a child is not a luxury; it is a necessity, if we would have the future race well developed mentally and physically.

Lord Kitchener as the military leaders in South Africa ought to reinforce also the world-wide forces against intemperance. Laid Kitchener led a teerotal army to victory in the Soudan ... where he established probibition. Their only superior officer. Lord Wolseley, also encourages temperance this office, amongst soldiers. When the N.W.M. Riffes were passing through Rat Ports age, some were observed entering an adjoining public house, and a sweet Scotch voice was heard to remark, "It seems they can't go far without

Ian McLaren has just written, "When I read the Boer commandos were sent off to the war with religious All active members enrolled with the were sent off to the war with religious dubt. The other competitions that will take up the attention of the cultiplication of the cultiplic pantly exchange his Testament for a

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We are going to sell several car loads out of it ... did and never can better our

some clever practice, and when the many games. some elever practice, and when the many games. The curiers wish to say that they misgivings as to the result. Our boys looked to be outclassed. In something have a heated waiting mone reserved for the ladies and will be pleased to less than a minute the Vice scored a goal. The play was furious for a few minutes, but Rat Portage managed to minutes, but Rat Portage managed to the rink for the use of members.

People lack round at a nice head of hair on the street, so rare has that beautiful ouranent become at the present at any of the rink for the use of members.

We know that You come the present the rink for the use of members. Rat Portage, but was disallowed. Ina short time the Vice made a rush

with some pretty combination work and corred another goal. The play Campbe continued fast and the puck was sent the front. from one end of the rink to the other, both sides distinguishing themselves The lighter men managed to evade their opponents and two nest goals ored. At the end of the flist alf the score was 32 for Rat Portage. n the second half the Vies plunged to the gist for a score in the first half minuted play. Then the buttle raged forced you and down the ice, stopped by an eigenstale of the When Dulon a Ralfofullio's stick there he morale long-drawn sighs. Wirnipeg players tried to lav own and take the truck Bellefully jumped in and The the neight in swift is religion. We Donald ret on in the bend of by Johnson's skate, and unlew minutes ; . .

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beautiful omanient become at the present day.

Why is this? It certainly is uot the fault of LUBY'S Parisian Hair Re-GOSSIP OF THE GAM

Hudson's Invincibles and Lang-ford's big four are to comper.

Campbell's wranglers all doming to

Burton's Kids defeated Curmichae and gave Norton another restless

Geo. Smith says if he can bea. Ster-ting and Campbell he will be willing to give up the competition.

Drewry's Milwaukee Quasicite was downed by Mikado Kyle. 1B.4 Bob Marian at the finish.

Neads met our Champion O sman on he be and the latter win by the first was popular with narrowest margin he could. Mr. is nequalitatives, who were many two well will bold he own words the mining fraternity. He Gr. Laur evidently will crolly his own to lost so lost so lost so lost so water, During the lost so make the lost his bead, Mr. Jubyth with four logs.

The Town Could illust accepted the lost water fitting and of the Rat Posting Handward Country of the game will be played.

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Christoper Ous Dies from Injuries Receive ed in a Runaway Some Weeks ago.

newer, which is an almost infallible

remedy against premature grey hair.

Christoper Ous, the young man who constraint of the constraint o ployed at the Mikado and other mines in the vicinity. He was popular with was a member of L.O.L. 1652, the members of which society attended his funeral this afternoon in a body. He was builed in Union Park

COMBER -At Rat Portage, Saturday, Jan. 20, 1900, Annie Elizabeth Lillie Comber, youngest daughter of Annie and Patrick Comber, aged 2 years, II months and II days.

The Water Spider.

There is nothing new in the diving bell. Long before man thought be in-It is comed. But the local term linto a committee of the wang ame en-case and put in three gods in deavor to put the Hurdware so, in the order this list he many were hole. When Mr. Needs was seen he about it. The water spider crawls of motion wetter play time was said Well, it took them a fing time of leaving the score 7.3 in favor of to accept our challenge. [Shink at the end of the game their counts II be on a level keel, so that the air it coatains keeps the water out.

An Aneleus Cots.

One of the prized curios of the Philadelphia mint is a cels which is 2,000 years old and which was coined at the offices purchased for other latents.

Person, it wides. Dulumage played a few many platesquime at goad, and a few many platesquime at goad, and the first plates of the grame value of the grame o anciest mint of that other Philadelphia

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January 9th, 490.

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"TRY AGAIN!

Yes, his an old, old mw indeed; Yet, e'er you scorn, I ask you The proverb in new light to read I promise not to task you.

The simple words yield not alone Earth's secret of spacesses.

This grasps their deeper thought doth swa The key to all that blesses-

To conquest o'er besetting sin. The maddened soul dejecting; To prayer that doth full answer win; To character perfecting:

To heaven itself, reached by no bound, But theirs who, struggling duly. Do mount life's ladder, round by round, As sings the poet truly.

Aye, more than world wise is he Who heeds this mying olden. His shall the "Well done!" plaudit be, The crown and scepter golden. -Good Heusekeeping

ANOTHER MAN IN THE HOUSE.

He Was Mistaken For a Lover, but Confessed That He Was a Burglar.

Donaghue knelt at the door and put a practiced for at the keybole. There was a faint sound of breathing, so faint that Donaghue pressed his rough ear still closer to the brassy aperture In the door and listened even more intently. His small eyes glistened in the Bark hallway like the eyes of a cat (he and been nicknamed "The Cat" for this wery poculiarity, but there was no one on the house to see those glistening seves save the servants, fast asleep two especies above, and the occupants of vilis one room. He had watched that thouse three preceding days and nights. The knew that it was occupied by a young man and his wife - evidently newly married and beyond doubt rich. He know that the servants were a cook two mulds and a butler, and he had almost worked out in his mind just where the prenty wife placed her lowelry when she went to bed in the second floor room and just what means the bushaud took to secure his probably well filled burse.

When one is in the habit of making social calls of the description that Don agine was making it is much better to find husbands away from home, the gervants and occupants of the houseall asleep and the policeman on the beat quite out of hearing.

The fact was Donaghue shrank from notoriety. He preferred a quiet entrance by the window wholly unobserved if possible and, departing, left not his card nor anything else that was of value and at the same time portable, indeed Donaghue was not the tail, handsome fellow that most heroes are On the contrary, he was of medium height, spare, sloughy and had a general appearance that was anything but prepossessing. He was not a mem

Der of polite society. "Dead easy," said Donaghue to blmself. "A young married couple, as I thought, and husband's away on the loose. She's calling his name in her

ped into the back parlor, or library, whichever it was. Perhaps to man-had been out on business and would stop there for a minute or two at his desk. Perlians there was, afth all, a chance for escape. He was col and careful. He dropped the jettle on the bed. It would not do to becaught with them about him. And he west out.

The door squeaked this time, and the young wife started in her sleet awoke and half rose in her bed.

Donaghue at the same time heard the shuffle of feet in the room below. He paused and listened at the top of

Even though the man had heard the door squeak, he had not left the back room.

Donaghue tripped down the stairs as softly as a cat. He had been in a tight fix before, and he was never cleverer than when he knew that he was/in danger.

But luck was against bim. There was a fur rug at the foot of the stairs. The floor beneath was polished. He slipped and fell, and in spite of himself be uttered an exciamation that was profane enough to be unmistakably mas culine. He heard the man rish from the library, and how it all imppened he hardly knew, but some was or other be managed to dash into the dark par lor, to throw open the window and juing out.

He expected to fall at least eight of ten feet. He did not fall two. He had jumped out on a porch, evidently, for he could see the railing in the moonlight. There was one thing to do-to nide directly beneath the window in the shadow and walt. He gnew his pursuer would be there in a moment. He knew there would be a hue and cry. Still, there was a chance.

True enough, the man cause to the window; but, to the infinite surprise of Donaghue, be made no ouery. He heard the man utter a half erticulate "Heaven! has it come to this?" He beard him walk a few steps and strike a match. He saw the light of the gas jets from the window, and then he knew that he was safe, and he cursed himself for a fool for leaving the lewels behind.

He heard a woman's stee in the room. The man at the window turned. "How dare you look me in the face?" he cried. "How dare you come to me after this?"

Calmily the woman raised perself to her feet and, looking at the man, said in a forced whisper:

"What do you mean?"

"What do I mean? You koow what I mean," answered the man, "He bas been here at last-perhaps not for the first time. But I have found it out. I have found you out."

Donaghue heard a little stated moan and the crash of a body as it fell on the floor. He began to gather a grude idea of what it was all about. He had hand some experiences with Maggie. He had tieen jealous himself once. He raised himself a little higher and geered over the sill of the window.

The woman was not morning now. but in a dead faint, and, with her face

LAUGHING GAS

Bong of the Col' Win', De col' win' blow fum eas' ter wes'; He never give no warnin. He tell me, 'Do' you does your bes', I'il make you shake to' mawnini"

> Oh, believers, Wen you shiver. En pile dem oak logs on!

Me rattle at de winder pane, He shake de shutter down; say, 'I'll take my snow en rain En freeze up dis hesh town!"

> Ob. believers, Summer time done gone! W'en you shake, Fer goodness sake Ge pile dem oak logs en!

> > Oh, believers,

De col' win' blow de shingles down. Dey fall 'pon top my head, In den he sorter projick roun En blow me thro' de shed!

> Summer time done stone! la good en sweet. So pile dem oak logs on! -Atlanta Constitution.

"He's a very upright young man," said

the mother. "Oh, I know that," returned the daughter. "In fact, he's too honest."

"Impossible." cried the mother. "A young man can't be too bonest."

"Oh, yes, he can," returned the daughter. "Of course a young man should be honest enough not to steal the spoons or resort to prevarication, but when he's too honest to steal a kiss he's altogether too unright to be successful in love."-Chicago Pust.

His Serious Studies.

"What studies are you pursuing?" asked the landlady of the new boarder, whe had told her that he was a student.

"I am studying psychology," he answered. "I'm delving into unstrayed fields. I'm studying the"-Just then some one passed him the dish

of hash. "I am," he continued, "fathoming the

mysterious and unknown." And the landlady never knew why all the people around the table smiled audibly.-Baltimore News.

The Man's Season.

A saving old but true we've beard, high something like this states: That everything will sorely come

Now, in the spring the women folk "Tis then the men all take a sneak And swarm into the woods

But in the fall man has revenge-Revenue both riero and dire-For then he smokes the woman out When he starts the Turnary fire Tookers Biatesman

Can Such Things Bel

Voice at the Telephone-Is Mr. Rillinger there? Office Boy-Yes, but he's busy. Whe

shall I tell him wants to talk with him? Voice-I'm-m-m-m-m Office Boy-I don't get it. Speak loud

er, please. Voice-Tell him be's an old fool He'll know who it is.

Billinger tupon receiving the messages -You idiot, that's my wife!-Cleveland

> A Wu. & Saving Porm. Some cooks bake with cottolene.

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One of the indications of serious heart rouble is the sensution of weakness or aintness that comes on at times.

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A LA MODE

Some of the new heavy silks for the winter are extremely soft and pliable and have a lustrous satin finish.

The Roman and Russian and the deep Dewey blues are all notably becoming dyes, and they make up into distinctively smart costumes when fur trimmed.

Very smart and striking are the new deep capes of Russian red kersey, lined with matelasse silk and trimmed with narrow bands of seal, otter or mink fur.

Boas of every sort are still popular. Some of the new varieties are of a rich shade of golden brown ostrich plumage; again, there is a mixture of three colors, like mauve, white and black.

New ulsters are made of large English plaids, a pule and a deep shade of green, reseds and violet, fawn color and Roman blue, almond with two distinct shades of brown or three tints in gray being favorito color mixtures.

For driving, eveling and riding are shown some dogskin gloves in gauntlet style. For general wear there are both glace and suede gloves in Havana brown, mahogany, dahlia, deep shades of red. nasturtium, mouse gray and black.

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"Dead easy," said Donaghue to himself. A young married couple, as I thought, and bushand's away on the loose. She's calling his name in her sleep. But I needn't expect him until morning and when he does come home he'll probably be drunk. That's what . call dead easy.

He turned the knob of the door and opened it the fraction of an inch. His small eves glistened in the dark as be Saind that the door was not locked. and that in all probability it would not r squeak

Shouly and with infinite care be opened the door and entered the room. Four fort him him, as he stood al-most breathles with his hand still clasping the knob of the door, lay the sleeping form of a woman. A flood of moonlight from the window fell upon her and melted the pink of her cheek. the cream of her throat, the lace of the nightdress and the white sheet that wrapped her into one semigolden hue. The oppulation caused by her breathing made her look like a drooping iily swayed by the goutlest of breezes.

"Chat beavens!" thought Donaghue. "wight a beauty". He could bear ber faintly mutter the name "Paul-Paul" at intervals, and he had a vague consciousness of a certain disrespect for Paul, whoever he might be. A man must be a brufe to leave such atwoman alone at night. He lingered but a desperate effort to free himself. moment, though. Beauty was a thing of links value to Donachue. His own Margie was hardly cursed with the fatal gift of beauty, and she was : te as jealous as other wives. He ste; .- d. sofits and unickly to the dress : z case at the other end of the room. He picked up a perfumed lace bandkerchief and threw it away impatiently, although in his more routhful days a ince liandkerchief he would have considered a prize of no mean value. Below it he found what he wanted and expected-a boket and chain, a jeweled watch, a beavy bracelet, a nin and what seemed to him a handful of rings. He held them all up in the moonlig and noticed how they sparkled in his trembling hand, and he smiled with adel of t

Hestprued and looked at her. He Telt like sidding a stolen kiss to the other lewels he had taken. He almost laughed aloud at the thought of such a man as he kissing such a peerless in his eyes. beauty as the woman who lay on the F about to depart as peacefully as a socall caller when suddenly be heard the ! Donaghue brought the sater in a "her old man," said Donaghne, for-

r ing that he was probably a young man, "and I'm caught. Caught-burglary-ten years at the least. I'll kill "Thanks," said Donaghte bouchal-him. But I'll be caught whether I antly, going toward the wildow. 1 ijim or not, and"-self upbraidingly "I could have got away easily enough if I hadn't storged to look at have proved that my wife is true to

Again he stepped quickly to the door and fittened. Herbeard footsteps in the hall beneath. The man had step to the police."-Chlergo Hellid.

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the sill of the window.

The woman was not mounting now. tiut in a dead faint, and, with her face as white as the sheet that had covered Her In the room above, she is motionless at the feet of the man who accused

The man stood over her with burning dbecks and clinched hands.

"And the cur ran away from you? He didn't even stay to fight ine like a mani. He's a coward. I knew it when we met him in Buden. He a villain. knew it when he followed an to London. He can take you now I don't want you. And some day hell run away from you, poor, langiful, misgrable fool, just as he bastrun away from me."

There was considerable suman nature in Donnghue, even the ich he did make his living in a pergila way. This was a little more that he could stand. He jumped up and laped back through the window.

"Look here!" he shouted an! then was suddenly silent, for a pair of strong bands were clasped about his the at, and the heavy weight of the arger man had borne him b the floor la a moment.

"You, such a being as youamy wife's lover!" roared the man

"No!" screamed Donaghue making a "Well, who are you?" sald the man.

"Letome sit up and I'll tell you," answered Donaghue.

The man released him, will keeping him within arms' reach in the corner of the room. Donaghue felt his throat I believe.—Chicago News. Menderly.

"Well?" said the man peremptorily.
"I'm the man that was in the bouse," maid Donaghue sulleniy.

"What do you mean? Why were you bere?" asked the man.

"Well," answered Donag be, regaining some of his customan bravado, "I wanted to add some of pair jewelry to my collection. See? If you don't believe me, you'll find b where 1 threw it away, up in wor wife's room *

The man turned and dropped to his knees by the side of the prostrate woman. He put his ear later beart. and when he raised his sead again Donaghue saw that there were tears

"Thank God, she has only fainted," had before him. And he was just said the man. "Bring me some water from the fibrary."

a in using of the front door in the hall solid silver pitcher that made him sigh with a vain wish that he bad got away

with it and the jewefs about,
"She will be all right in amoment,"
said the man, "and you man go."

"Perhaps it is I who open to thank

you." said the man, "for a ser all, you

"Don't mention it," anathred Dena-

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Thy light heart for her weary air.

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nothing in the pincushion but sawdust.

The Way It Goes.

Who is both young and pretty,

Who possess grace and money, too,

You often meet a charming girl

And is sensible and witty.

But, alas, you very seldors mark

Her in this world of strife

Until too late and she is tied

To some other chap for life!

A Sure Test.

gets mad when he asks her for a kiss?

Ralph-Suppose she gets mad then?

Curtis-Then he's got some other fel

A Contradiction.

Wants to Go Abroad

Jones-Dear me! Why aren't you for

Johnson-Because I don't went to stay

at home all the time! If we keep on ex-

panding there won't be any "abroad" to

The Law and the faw.

But an empty stomach knews enough. To shun the place where there's mood to saw.

go to.-Kansas City Independent.

It may be true, as a sace has said, That an empty stomach knows so law,

The gown, when it was made just so,

Curtis-Take it without asking.

She called a fream.

Although.

You know

low's girl.-Harlem Life.

expansion?

Raiph-Suppose a fellow's best girl

Pearl-Don't soil that pincushion, dear.

Ruby-You are joking. Why, there is

Her furs and feathers lightly mock

Eyes that apply a worldly test.

Ray, Phyllis, in thy cotton gown,

My lady wears a silken frock:

Except to chew the rag.

" never advertise.

pen to break it, poor fellow?"

Averboard?

nose you know.

It cost \$5400.

Who ought to have more sense.

the tag.

them on the fence:

capes, jackets, etc., but it will be more than ever patronized as a decoration for choice evening toilets, ermine still re-A Word Saving Poem, ceiving a considerable share of patron-Some cooks bake with cottolene, use no grouse at all, Satir and taffets checks in a number of

handsome autumn color blendings are much used for shirt waists, with matching rovers and collar facings on these costumes, which are formed variously of English serge, ludies' cloth, French camel's hair and vicuna.

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A MATTER OF ENVIRONMENT

She Thought Her Suiter Was a Mere Dancing Man-Afterward She Changed Her Mind

BY W R ROSE

When Roger Rendricks suggested to his only daughter that she might find it pleasant to accompany him on a tourney across the continent she eagerly agreed with him. When he added that she would have to rough it for a

week or more she was delighted. "I must stop at our new Midas mines in Nevada, and there'll be a wagon ride of 35 miles from the railway and no telling what rude accommodations after we get there."

"Don't say another word, daddy," she cried. "I'm just dying to get away from all these commonplace luxuries! I want a change. I'm sick of the effete east. I want to lose myself somewhere herond the odor of factory smoke and the giare of electric lights."

said Roger Hendricks a little grimly, man. "when you find yourself where there isn't the slightest tint of smoke on the distinal perizon and where your electric light is an evil smelling lamp or a sputbering tallow candle."

"Trust me," laughed Grace. "You'll find my romantic views have a very practical background. And we are to visit the mines, are we?"

"Yes," replied Roger, "the new Mildas. I want to look them over myrelf. They are the coming wonders of the mining field and I'm anxious to see just what shape they are in: By the way," and he looked at her narrowly, "an eld friend of yours is our assistant superintendent at the mines."

"A friend of mine? Who?"

"Rebert Conklin."

"Refert! I knew he was coing away. but had no idea where. It's certainly a strange environment for the prince of the german. Daddy, I want to tell you something. Robert asked me to be is wife just before he went away."

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"Are there, daddy? I thought they were all monotonously alike, the same clean shaven faces, the same dress suits: and white ties and patent leathers and languld drawls and lunne small talk. Robert was a charming fellow-of the tal white hands and a levely complex.

Glad to welcome you to the mines, Mass Grace," he said in an estir man-ber, with no trace of self effections ness. And what astonished there most of all was that he made no excises for his decidedly unconventional garb.

"Hold on." cried the capitalist as they walked toward the subscintend-

and cottage. "Are you Bober?"
"That's what the Chinese cook calls me," laughed the young man and I believe the rest of the camp bas adopted the title. We all have the nicknames out here, you know, Rut this is the superintendent's cottags Miss Grace will take my room, and you, sir, will take Mr. Ingersoll's. The Chinese servants will serve your mean here." "And will you not join use" asked Grace in her sweetest mannes

"I should be pleased to," be answered simply and turned awas to talk with her father.

Robert came to supper and the only changes he had made in his tallet were the removal of his slouch had and the addition of a rough sack coat. But he was nowise embarrassed. He certainly talked well, and Grace sawithat her father was greatly taken with him.

Robert went away early knowing they were tired and presumately sleepy. As the sound of his footstern died on the gravel walk the capitalise turned to his daughter.

"Seems a little different doesn't he? be asked

"Different from what, daily?" "Why, from the whole tiresome lot of conventional young men."

"He does," said Grace lightly. There was a pause.

"Aren't you just a little forry now "You'll be gind to welcome both," you refused him?" chuckled the old

"This isn't the man i refused," said Grace softly.

The ten days of their stay passed rapidly. Thanks to the preparations made by Robert for their coming the roughness of camp life was greatly softened. He had worked like a Trojan to make them comfortable. He had actually brought water in hinice pipes from a spring in the mountain side and fitted up a rude but very serviceable bathtub in the cottage for the use of Grace. In fact, she heard of his energy and industry on everythand. And she noticed, too, that her father leaned upon him more and more.

Once she took her parent to task a little for absorbing so much of Robert's leisure time.

"The boy is full of builders," said her father shortly. "He's carrying a big load here, and there and shifting it till ingersoll comes back. I've been doing what I can to lighten it a little.

Whenever she saw Robert be was in his rough and ready mining garb-stalwart, sunburnt, sinewy. He never al-fuded to his clothes, and Conce came to believe that he never thought of them. He was always at ease in her pres-ence, and yet, strange to ay; paid her no compliments, a fact which seemed conventional type- and he had beauti- all the more remarkable when she glanged in her little mi



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Marion Longfellow, a grandniece of the poet, has gone on the stage in Boston. playing a part in the farce "Three Little

Lowbs London music hall players have taken advantage of the British-Boer war to introduce into their sketches nearly every variety of "patriotic" song.

Beerbohm Tree is understood to have been most fortunate in his revival of "King John" in London. It is said the pay will run the balance of the season,

The Earl of Yarmouth, who will be known to the stage under his simpler name. Ecic Hope, is already on a tour with the Probmon company, playing "Make Way For the Ladies."

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When he popped? Oh, I told him binntly that he wasn't my ideal, and I sent him away."

Roger smiled.

Had be—had be connect to care for her? and she whispered this contin-gency with a sinking best. Had she, "And he came to me," he said, "and like the ignorant Ethiop, hrown away her pearl? Had this spendid unconventional fellow quite putworn her earlier fascinations? It saily looked I sout him away still farther. But it will not embarrass you to meet him at the mines?" like it.

"Not in the least daddy. Why should

"I don't know." He laughed and turned away.

He did not tell his spoiled darling that he was Robert's sworn ally or that he was plotting at that very moincht to secure what he thought was a short distance to a wooded plateau. Three weeks later a two seated was 7 that overlooked the valley and its ber happiness.

or thaw by a team of stout, though Foaming stream for unant miles. Rob-yer tired, agrees mounted the last hill ert had maile, a little est just within full intervened between the railway the falcket, and they saiddown. For a station and the Midas mines. In the moment both were steen. Then Rob station and the Midas mines. In the wagen were Roger Hendricks aud Grace and an extremely tacitura; though highly skilled, driver, who had been sent over to meet them.

As they mounted the crest of the last logg hill Roger Hendricks turned to tie driver.

Is Superintendent Ingersoll well? of astrol

"Tunno," said the driver. 'lou't know!" echoed the capitalist.

"Stit be at the mines?" "None - He's across in Californy."

What forf "Boates"

"Hidden't know he was ill." said the

can pulist; "tWhat's his trouble?" Knife in ribs. Couple of fellers from b lumer's Plat came over an started a dered. 148 Superintenant tried to stop 'em an got jubised. Bobsy run in an noored the fellers biff! bang! an then he toked singerinteriant over the line to a dec !

"And the mines?"

fellers.

"Mines is runnin all right. Bebey's risculte bern.

tor, an sent me to Carson City with the

"Who is Bubsy?" >

"Dunne his other name. That's bim country." He pointed with his whin at an an-

areaching figure.

It was the figure of a tall young man in a slouch bat, a coarse flanuel shirt. tough breches and long, clay stained bbots. It had a plentiful erop of bair,

long time, my loy." [4] I took Robert's are affectionately and walked with him is the company's office, and, Grace, exaligating at the softinge window and quigit meconscluss of the plot that had by sprint ber happithe plot that had dream of each case, knew that all was well.

"I'm condug east a sacon as Mr. fugersoil returns," sail stokert when it came time for the signis, "and then i can enjoy the luxuy sof a change of wardrobe." He was led her smilingly * face et and sunburned where it wasn't co seed by a brown curly beard. bild sleeves, were brown and sinewy. He took off his but to Grace and ex-

lended his hand to her father.

"By George," erled the latter, "":'s Conklin-it's Robert!" And he leaned ever and viscount v shook the young nce a little ganp mon's board G Was this rough . Adonis, bearded and unused, the conte handed darling of the buildings ?

Then Robert quickly stepped to the wagon, and reaching up swung her lightly to the ground.

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the pleasing effects of the pure moun-tain air and the simple wholesome

Then came the day of their depar-ture, and still Robert bado i spoken.

But along in the early nurning he said

"Shall we take a farewell look to gether at the happy valler?"

So they walked up the billside path

"Well," he quietly said. bave you

Grace looked up with a start. There was a masterful al- about him that fairly paralyzed her tomate. She could

only stare and wouder.

"Time is slipping by," and Robert as be consulted his wat he in must selze the first opportunity to peak to your

Grace tried to say the cutting things that surged in her mile. But when she caught Robert's graphoking down

upon her with a tendiries of expres-sion that altogether it lied the busi-nessilke form of his speech she gave a little gasp and incoptanally aurren-

Fifteen minutes intergRobert and the

"All right, eh?" queled the latter.

capitalist clasped hand warmly.

with a broad smile.

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She laughed softly,

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The Crow of Croup.

with a broad saille
"Yea, sir," replied Robert, "it worked
Just as you wrote me is would. But it
has been a hard part seplay."
"But you played to win. It was the
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and, above all, the estroment that
served to clinch her suffection, for I'm
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propose to go to deep over the town's business. It while relief to w tress the mante in which they got to work Monday night.

Owing to our 'N' artist operating so successfully and Mr. Werner's cough ad, this week that gentles an has seen fit to present the staff with choice Ha-vanas from his stack this week.

Mr. Carpenter, choir leader of St. Alban's church, as arranging for a sacred concert ite be given shortly. Practice is now going on, and it is ex-pected that the after will be a rare musical treat under Mr. Carpenter's able leadership. The Presbyterian choir will assist!

Winnings Telegram: Mayor Mc-Urthy, or Rate notage, came in on the east train Westnessity and will be been for a day of two. His visit is for the purpose of getting light on some of the bylaw of this ctr. He is a strong advocate of municipal ownership of from his and discussed this and or her proplems with several of the local aldernan.

Last week Chief Nicholson, of the fire department, and First Lieutenant Horswill gave an ak home to the mem-bers of the fire higady. After por-taking of a nice back the boys spent the evening in making speeches, recitathe evening in making speeches, recitations and singing ongs. A most enjoyable evening was spent. This is the first entertainment of a series that will be first entertainment of a series that will be first entertainment of a series that will be first entertainment of a series that the first entertainment of the brigade, and make them better acquainted so that they can work better loogether.

The beture given in the Methodist church Tuesday expring by Mr. Honey fampford was well attended. The speaker's subject was "The Conflict in South Africa." He gave an account of the settlement of the Dutch in South Africa, and how the Bittish first recognized the necessity of the Cape of Good Hone as a pool of call on the Good Hope as a poet of call on the way to Iudia. He millined the movement of the Cape Mutch to Natal and the Transvaul, and the characteristics of these people, when he described as thrifty, brave and religious. Their many struggles with the native races

many stringles with the native races kept them always fallert, with a rife-ias their constant companion. Mr. Lampford dwelt upon the grievances of the Uitlanders and the events lead-ing up to the present stringle! The lecture was inspiretive, interesting and patriotic and the percration very

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mised a treat for next week. Rev. Dr. Johnsone, of London, whee is an- B.C. nonned to preach anniversary ser-mons for St. Audrew's church, Win-nipeg, has consented to stop off a day here and deliver his celebrated lecture "Herossof the Scottish Re ormation | Miss M. Hardy, of Foronto, is visitin Church and State." The Becture ing her sister, Mrs. Natile Harbottle, will be given in Knox church Friday of Lakeside. eve ng. Feb. 2.

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association, of Rat Portage, will be held in Nicholson's hall, on Tuesday evening next. Jan. 30, at 8 k. All onservatives are requested to be in business here

Lessons in bookkeeping and short- railroad wreck about a week ago. hand are being given on Saturday afternoons at St. Joseph's Academy. By one of the Sisters. Kadies deriving ito join the classes already formed, or timake private lessons are here by adwised to apply for further information of the and win probabilition either at Mount Carmel School at olis direct to the maje. or at the Convent.

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Mrs. R. Rogers of Lakeside, entertained a number of friends at cards on Thursday evening. and Mrs. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Pither, leg. Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Mr. and Miss Hoss. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Dr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Weir, Miss Livingston. Mrs. Rogers makes a charming hostess and The Far-Famed Company to Sing in Bap-k very pleasant evening was spent.

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t 1.39 p.m. All are cordially invited o attend.

Mr. Daniel Smith one of the owners of the Ontario (Lowder Works at Kingston, is in town on his return based a treat for next week. Rev.

Mr. John Beauth and Mr. Silas Griffis are sojourning in southern lu-diana and Kentucky for their health.

Mr. W. Garson is is Winnipeg.

Mr. W. A. Ferzuch, jeweller. this week off a two smenths bus trip up the river. Derion his abs. Mr. Bert Laurence is in charge of the

attendance.

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> The many friends of Mrs. Jos. Johnson will regret to hear of the death of her mother at Peter bero.

Mrs. J. P. Norman, Second St., fell Thursday evening. Among those on the jcy sidewalk near the Hilliard present were Mr. and Mrs. Bunn, Dr. House Sunday evening, breaking her

FISK JUBILEE SINGERS.

"A Retrospect of Religious Thought in the Nineteenth Century," will be M. Tapacott's theme in the Tapacott's the Tapacott's theme in the Tapacott's theme in the Tapacott's th

Rat Portage will have one more part of the service.

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A treat is looked forward to on Monday evening next when Rev. R. Nairn will give his "Evening With Cranks." There will also be a musical Glee Club, assisted by Misses Lowes and Little, and others. The ladies will provide refreshments. It will be at the Norman Presbyterian church.

Dave Johnson entertained a number of friends at the residence of Mr. P. J. Woslyng last Saturday evening, and a good time was spent. Dancing was a feature which gave pleasure to all.

Messis. Lemay, father and son, L'Henreux and Paris treated a number of friends at d citizens to a musical service last Sunday evening.

Mrs. K. McKenzie is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

W. Wright left for the Crown Point mine Monday for the winter.

H. Ettler and family have arrived trom South Falls and taken up their residence on Parsons st.

There was a French checker match. Polonaise, at the residence of Mr. J. Carson Monday evening between C Bernier, Ploufe, J. Permult and P. L'Heureux, the latter winning.

J. H. Grace, who has been doing development work for the Ontario G. M. Cor, on Scotty Island, is in town, and reports the main shaft down 65 feet, 5 feet difting in two directions, and the ore improving as they go down.

Rev. J. Pullar, who has been supplying the Presbyterian pulpit at Gretna for six weeks, is expected home next

with a stock of gents' furnishings.

F. J. Strachan arrived Saturday from Cameron Island mine. He reports good progress with development

Everybody is Coughing

Except those who use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It loosens the tightness in the chest, R. Thompson, scretcary of the Royal
Jubice hospital, makes the following
statement for the week-rading Jan 20:
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> A party of our young people, two sleigh loads, went out to the residence of the parents of Miss Mabel Creighton to apend the evening. Dancing and card playing every indulged in to the

Mayor McCarthy and Dr. Hanson were each made the recipient this week of a silver medal from the Queen

Miss West gives a skating party tonight to a number of her friends

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Mr. A. M. Robertson returned from Caledonia on Sunday, Mrs. Robertprogram furnished by the Norman son and Master Murray will follow

Quite a number of our towns-people attended the hockey match in Kat Portage on Wednesday.

J. T. Wren was confined to his bed for a couple of days this week with a

We are pleased to report the recovery of Mr. Jack Mather and hope he will soon be able to attend to his dut-

At the annual meeting of the Preshyterian church on Tuesday the 23rd inst the following gentlemen were appointed as managers for the term of three years, Mr. O. E. Roberts and Mr. W. D. Armstrong and Ushers for the same term Messrs, Wm, Reynolds, J. Green, R. P. Laurie and C. O. Meighen. The different societies presented reports all showing balances on the right side. Mr. Laurie urged the charging of the vestry room for the bible class. This was referred to the managers.

Mr. W. H. Rudd arrived from the Combined mine this week and has gone on a visit to the Crown Point.

Alexander, representing the York County Loan & Savings Society, was in town this week.

We have been handed a copy of a very promising little book of about 50 pages, by Miss Dr. Gunne, entitled The Spirit of the North and Other J. Simpson, formerly with Jas. The Spirit of the North and Other Dodds, has leased a store in the Davies Poems, which we will review in our block and will open out about Feb. 1 next issue. It is very meatly gotten up and shows evidence of great merit from a hasty skimming through here and there. The book may be had at the book stores at 25c a conv.

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